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'Commissioner of the General Land Office.' The Land Bureau is charged with the survey, management, and sale of the public domain, and the issuing of titles therefor, whether deriver from confirmations of grants made by former governments by sales, denations, of grants for schools, military bounties or public improvements, and likewise the Pevision of Virginia military bounty land claims, and the issuing of scrip in lies thereof. The Land Office also madis it could be account.

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lines between the States and Territories and bordering serious.

This department is at present very inconveniently separated and located, and should be appropriately and permanently provided for. The Secretary's office occupies a portion of thenew Patent Office building, the General Land Office a portion of the Treasury building, and the Pension Office a portion of "Winder's building," now the property of the government, whilst the Indian Office is located in premises not fire-proof, and rented of their private owners.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

The Treasury Department consists of the offices of the Secretary of the Treasury, two comptrollers, commissioner of the customs, six auditors, treasurer, register, solicitor, lighthouse board, and coast survey

The following is a brief indication of the duties of these services offices and of the force employed therein respectively:

Secretary's Office.—Hon, James Guthric, Secretary of the Treasury; Hon. P. G. Washington, Assistant Secretary; one engineer in charge; one architect, and three draughtenent comporarily employed, and twenty-three clerks. The Secretary of the Treasury is charged with the general squarision of the fixed transactions of the provenment, and of the execution of the last transactions of the provenment, and of the execution of the lasts concerning the commerce and navigation of the United States. He superintends the survey of the coast, the light-house stablishment, the marine hospitals of the United States, and the construction of certain public buildings for custom houses and other purposes.

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Second Comptroller's Office.—John M. Brodhead, eeq., Comptroller, and seventeen clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the army, navy, and Indian departments of the public service, and revises and ca"les the balances arising thereon.

Office of Commissioner of the Castoms.—Hugh J. Anderson, esq., Commissioner, and eleven clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the customs revenue and dicturesments, and for the building and repairing custom-houses, &c., and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

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drawing division.

Lieut. J. C. Clark, United States army, in charge of engraving division.

Samuel Hein, disbursing agent.

George Mathiot, electrotypist.

Joseph Saxton, assistent to superintendent of weights and

general superintendence of the chief of this bureau.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.—Dr. William Whelan, surgeon United States navy, ehief of bureau, one passed assistant surgeon United States navy, and two clorks. Everything relating to medicines and needleal stores, treatment of cick and wounded, and management of hospitals, comes within the superintendence of this bureau.

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Hon. James Campbell, Postmaster General. The direction and management of the Post Office Department are assigned by the constitution and laws to the Postmaster General. That its business may be the more conveniently arranged and prepared for his final action, it is distributed among several bureaus, as follows: The Appointment Office, in charge of the Second Assistant Pestmaster General; the Contract Office, in charge of the Second Assistant Pestmaster General; the Contract Office, in charge of the Contract Office, in charge of the Third Assistant Pestmaster General; the Contract Office, in charge of the Third Assistant Pestmaster General; the Contract Office, in charge of the Third Assistant Pestmaster General; the Contract Office, in charge of the Third Assistant Pestmaster General; the Contract Office, in charge of the Third Assistant Pestmaster General; the Contract Office, in charge of the Third Assistant Pestmaster General; the Contract Office, in charge of the Third Assistant Pestmaster General; the Contract Office, in charge of the Charge

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Appeintment Office.—Horatio King, esq., First Assistant
Postmaster General, and sincteen clerks. To this office are
assigned all questions which relate to the establishment and
discontinuance of post offices, changes of sites and names,
appointment and removal of postmasters and route and local
agents, as, also, the giving of instructions to postmasters.
Postmasters are farmished with marking and rating stamps
and letter balances by this bureau, which is charged also with
providing blanks and stationery for the use of the department, and with the superintendence of the several agencie
established for supplying postmasters with blanks. To this
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Engineer Office.—General Joseph G. Totten, chi-nere; assistant, Lieutenant John D. Kurtz; five cle-nere measurer.

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, Washington, October 20, 1855.

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